

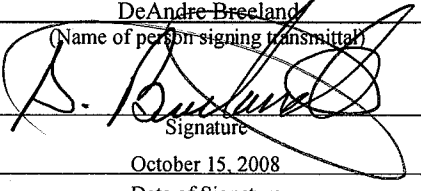
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on August 4, 2008, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 4, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.